

## County of Los Angeles - Department of Mental Health

Agreement Relating to the Designation of Individuals from Designated Facilities to Detain  
Pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5150 and  
California Code of Regulations Title 9 Section 823

Individual designated: \_\_\_\_\_

Designated facility requesting the individual's designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation period: (for County use only) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named person, having attended a review session and passed a test of knowledge concerning the law and practice of involuntary detention under the Lanterman Petris Short Act, agrees to the following terms and is hereby individually designated as having authority to involuntarily detain and treat pursuant to section 5150 California Welfare and Institutions Code. This individual designation is limited to detentions initiated within the County of Los Angeles and to the designated hospital listed above. This designation expires at the end of the designation period indicated above, unless earlier terminated by either party without cause.

### Terms of Individual Designation:

The Professional Person Clinically in Charge of a Designated Facility as defined by the California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Section 822 and the individual agree that:

1. The designee shall maintain all professional licenses and Attending Staff privileges. Attending Staff is defined in the California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Section 823.
2. The designee shall meet or exceed the applicable professional and clinical standards of care in all actions taken under the authority of this designation.
3. The designee will receive active peer review and/or clinical supervision consistent with the membership on the attending staff of above named designated hospital to ensure that these services are provided with the highest clinical and ethical standards.
4. The designee will have access to appropriate psychiatric medical consultation whenever exercising this authority.
5. The designee shall comply with all laws, regulations, and designation standards while exercising the authority conferred by this certification to detain.
6. The designee shall comport with the requirements of the Lanterman Petris Short Act and Title IX of the California Code of Regulations while exercising the authority conferred by this designation to detain.
7. The designee will comply with all Policies and Procedures of the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health related to exercising the authority conferred by this designation to detain.
8. Any failure to act in accordance with the above-noted requirements will result in the termination of this designation to detain, in the sole discretion of the County of Los Angeles.

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Designee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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The Professional Person Clinically in Charge of a Designated Facility  
as defined by the California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Section 822

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W.  
Director, Department of Mental Health

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Date